

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, beginning at line 21, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

Place the PVX coat protein gene with mutation(s), i.e., the pBCPM gene, under the control of the 35S promoter of CaMV. (The specific sequence of the pBCPM gene is shown in Figure 10. The single letter under each codon of the gene represents the corresponding ~~a-mine~~ amino acid. The bases ~~to~~ to be mutated are ~~i-ndicated~~ indicated by ~~b-ol-dface~~ boldface ~~i-n~~ in ~~t-he~~ the base sequence, and SEQ ID NO: 1 in the sequence list is the sequence to be mutated. Over the bases in boldface are the bases representing the new bases after the mutation, and SEQ ID NO: 2 in the sequence list is the mutated sequence. Each of the arrows represents one of the primers, as well as the direction of the specific primer. The shadow area indicates the recognition sequence of the restriction endonuclease that cuts the sequence at the right). Then, by using *Eco*R I and *Hind* III to digest pSPRCPM, the expression structure P35S-CPM-Tnos containing PVX coat protein gene is inserted into pCNPTII2300. As a result, the plant expression vector pCPM2300 is successfully constructed (the structural mapping is shown in Figure 2). At the same time, the plant expression vector pCPW2300 containing the wide-type coat protein gene is constructed. With reference to the user's manual for the electroporation apparatus from BIO-DAD Company, transform these plant expression vectors into *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* LBA4404 through the electroporation procedure.